



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1648

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Roland Valdes, Jr. et al.	Confirmation No.:	6803
Examiner:	Ulrike Winkler	Customer No.:	21186
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003.

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